

# Indiana Master Naturalist Program



8-Week Program

*Wednesdays,  
September 13 thru  
November 1, 2006  
6:00 to 9:00 pm*

The Commons at  
Karst Farm Park



## Registration for the Indiana Master Naturalist Program is

**\$50.00 for individual or  
\$75.00 for a couple from the  
same household**

**Registration due Sept. 8th, 2006**  
*Space is limited*

For more information on the  
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**Knowledge to Go**

Monroe County

Monroe County  
Soil & Water  
Conservation District



**Monroe County**  
Parks and Recreation

## Indiana Master Naturalist Program Registration

*Payment must be received with registration*

*\$50.00 Individual 75.00 Couple (same household)*

*Please make check payable to: "Monroe County Education Fund"*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

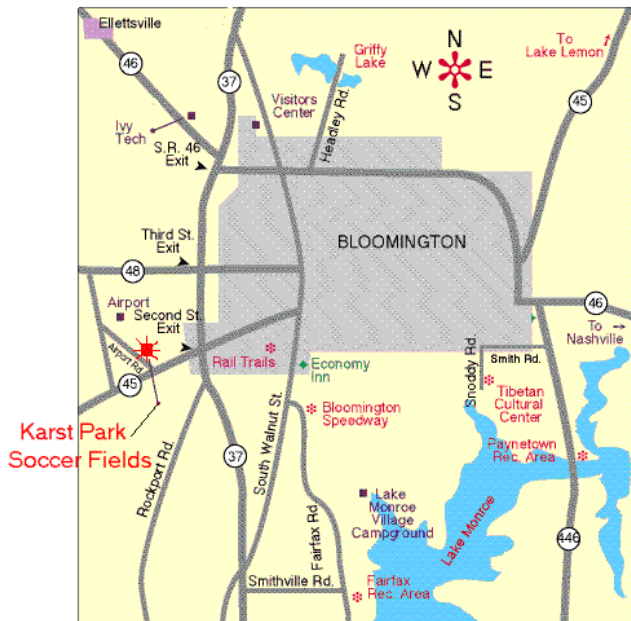
Mail completed form **along with your check to:**

Master Naturalist, Purdue Extension-Monroe Co.  
119 West 7th Street  
Bloomington, IN 47404

## What is Indiana Master Naturalist?



Indiana Master Naturalist is a volunteer program, which trains adults about Indiana's natural resources, and provides opportunities to do conservation projects. If you enjoy hiking, bird watching, following animal tracks, or identifying wildflowers, you'll love being a master naturalist! As a master naturalist, you will gain new knowledge of Indiana plants, wildlife, geology, and geography. You will also meet others with interests similar to yours! To become certified as an Indiana Master Naturalist, you will need to attend 7 of the 8 course sessions and complete volunteer service hours on local or state natural resources projects. Participants must be 18 years or older. Upon completion of the course and volunteer service, participants will receive an Indiana Master Naturalist Certificate, pin and a 1-year subscription to the Indiana Master Naturalist newsletter - plus a wealth of new knowledge about Indiana's natural resources.



From SR 37, go west on SR 45/Bloomfield Rd/2nd St. Turn right at stoplight on Airport Rd. Turn right almost immediately on Enwright Rd. It is about 1/4 mile to entrance to Karst Farm Park.

### SEPTEMBER 13

#### *Eco Regions, Forest Communities, Forest Management*

Dan Shaver, Director, The Brown County Hills Project

#### *Identifying Indiana Trees*

Amy Thompson, Extension Educator, Purdue Extension Monroe County

### SEPTEMBER 20

#### *Birds*

Susan Hengeveld, Indiana University Dept. of Biology

#### *Invasive Organisms: A Threat to Indiana's Natural Resources*

Amy Thompson, Extension Educator, Purdue Extension Monroe County

### SEPTEMBER 27

#### *Water Quality*

Cathy Meyer, Naturalist, Monroe County Parks and Recreation

#### *Karst – What It Is and Why You Should Care*

Kriste Lindberg, Education Specialist, Bloomington Parks and Recreation

### OCTOBER 4

#### *Indiana Geology*

Tracy Branam, Research Scientist, Indiana Geologic Survey

#### *Soil: The Rodney Dangerfield of Natural Resources*

Mark Evans, Extension Educator, Purdue Extension Owen County

### OCTOBER 11

#### *Mammals*

Dave Osborne, Extension Educator, Purdue Extension Ripley County

#### *Bugs and Butterflies*

Sandy Belth, Naturalist, Monroe County Parks and Recreation Department

### OCTOBER 18

#### *Fungi: Mushrooms, Toadstools*

Dr. Michael Tansey, Indiana University Dept. of Biology

#### *Herbaceous Plant Identification*

Cathy Meyer, Naturalist, Monroe County Parks and Recreation

### OCTOBER 25

#### *Fish and Aquatic Organisms*

David Kittaka, Fisheries Biologist, Avoca Fish Hatchery

#### *Herpetology: Reptiles and Amphibians*

Zack Walker, Herpetologist, Indiana Department of Natural Resources

### NOVEMBER 1

#### *Humans and the Natural World*

#### *Final Exam and Program Evaluation*

Cathy Meyer, Naturalist, Monroe County Parks and Recreation

Martha Miller, District Coordinator, Monroe County SWCD